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January 13. 1854

On this day the Governor issued a requisition upon the Governor of the State of Massachusetts for the arrest and delivery unto the custody of Penn Rawson, Esquire - Harman C Fisher & Joseph W. Cayton fugitives from Justice who stand charged with the crime of Kidnapping committed in the County of Rock in this State

Wm A Barstow

January 17. 1854

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a Warrant directed to "any Sheriff or Constable of the State" for the arrest and delivery unto the hands of Baird Watson one Darwin Close a fugitive from the State of New York, who stands charged by an Indictment with the crime of grand larceny committed in said State.

Wm A Barstow

February 2nd. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to W. S. Main Sheriff of the County of Dane State of Wisconsin an unconditional Pardon for George Robinson who was by an order of Court sentenced on the 17th day of October 1853 by His Honor Judge Levi Hubbell Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit sitting at Madison in said Dane County, to two years imprisonment, for the crime of Burglary committed in said County.

Wm A Barstow

On this day the Governor revoked the appointment of Benjamin H. Ridge, who was on the day of Novr 1853 appointed Sheriff of the County of Ozaukee. The Secretary of State has been advised hereof & directed to notify said Ridge of the revocation of his Commission.

Wm A Barstow

February 13 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon for Christian Erdmann who was at a Term of the Circuit Court of Brown County held on the tenth day of October 1853 convicted of the crime of Arson & sentenced to six months imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

February 15 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon, to take effect on the [illegible] instant for [illegible] who was at a Term of the Circuit Court of [illegible] County held on the Eighteenth day of [illegible] of the crime of Assault with intent [illegible] imprisonment [illegible]

Wm. A. Barstow

February 16 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison [illegible] who was [illegible] Circuit Court of Milwaukee County held on the 8th day of [illegible] 1851 convicted of the crime of Assault [illegible] & sentenced to Imprisonment in the State Prison for the term of three years

Wm. A. Barstow

February 20 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison an unconditional Pardon to take effect on the 8th day of April next [illegible] Gregory, [illegible] Friedrich, Hugh [illegible] [illegible] who were convicted at a Term of the Circuit Court of the County of Brown held on the 6th day of October 1853 of the crime of Arson & sentenced respectively to six months imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

To all to whom these presents may come
Know Ye

That I William A. Barstow Governor of the State of Wisconsin by virtue of the authority in me vested by an act of the Legislature of said State Entitled An act Concerning the State Library approved January 21. 1854 a certified Copy of which is hereto annexed have appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Horace T. Sanders Esquire of the City of Racine in this State my agent to select and purchase at the City of New York or Elsewhere an invoice of Law Books for the State Library to the aggregate value of Eighteen hundred dollars, including the cost of transporting said books to the Capitol of this State at Madison, where they are to be delivered by the first day of June A.D. 1854 free of any cost or charges of insurance or otherwise, and payment to be made to the persons of whom said purchase is made, upon the delivery of the books as aforesaid with an invoice thereof certified to by the said H. T. Sanders.

L.S.

Given under my hand & the seal of the State of Wisconsin at Madison this first day of March A.D. 1854

By the Governor   Wm A. Barstow

March 3rd 1854.

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, for the arrest and delivery to P. S. McCune appointed the agent of the State of Arkansas by the Governor thereof, of Adam Chapin who stands charged by affidavit with the crime of burning a Steam Boat & thereby causing the death of several human beings committed within the jurisdiction of the State of Arkansas in the month of January A.D. 1852.

Wm A. Barstow

March 9th 1854

On this day the Governor Granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional Pardon to take effect on the 13th instant for Edward Penn who was at a Term of the Circuit Court of the County of Milwaukee held on the 5th day of May A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of Forgery and thereupon sentenced to one year & two days imprisonment in the State Prison.

Wm. A. Barstow

March 11. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional Pardon for [illegible] [illegible] who was at a Term of the Circuit Court of the County of Milwaukee held on the 3rd day of October A.D. 1853 convicted of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] sentenced [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Pardon the [illegible] said day.

Wm. A. Barstow

March 14. 1854.

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a warrant for the arrest of J. M. Beals a fugitive from the State of Illinois whose arrest is demanded by the Governor of the Governor of said State & his delivery into the custody of Frederick Judson, the Agent appointed to receive and convey him to the State aforesaid.

Wm. A. Barstow

On the same day the Governor caused to be issued a Requisition upon His Excellency the Governor of the State of [illegible] for the delivery into the hands of G. W. Tibbits the Agent of said State, of Freeman Parker a fugitive from the Justice of this State, who stands charged upon an indictment found by the Grand Jury of the Circuit Court of [illegible] County with the crime of arson

Wm. A. Barstow

March 28. 1854.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to Michael [illegible] who was on the [illegible] day of [illegible]
✓ at a Term of the Circuit Court held in the County of [illegible] convicted of the crime of Manslaughter in the 4th degree, and thereupon sentenced to five years in the State Prison.

Wm. A. Barstow

April 3. 1854

On this day the Governor issued a Pardon unconditional to Alexander [illegible] who was, at a Term of the Circuit Court of the County
✓ of Kenosha in the month of May 1853, convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to imprisonment in the State Prison for the period of one year and six months.

Wm. A. Barstow

April 12, 1854

On this day the Governor Granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on
✓ the 19th day of May next for Adam Mayer who was at a Term of the Circuit Court for the County of Milwaukee held on the 20th day of May A.D. 1853 Convicted of the Crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to one year imprisonment in the State prison

Wm. A. Barstow

April 12. 1854.

On this day the Governor Granted & caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on 4th day of May A.D. 1854 for Joseph Bondell who was
✓ at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Milwaukee held on the 5th day of May A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to one year imprisonment in the State prison

Wm. A. Barstow

To all to whom these presents may come
Know Ye

That I William A. Barstow Governor of the State of Wisconsin by virtue of the authority in me vested by an act of the Legislature of said State Entitled "an act concerning the State Library approved February 21. 1854" a certified copy of which is hereto annexed have appointed and by these presents do appoint make and constitute August Krüer State Librarian of said State my agent to select and purchase at the City of New York or elsewhere an Invoice of miscellaneous books for the State Library to the aggregate value of Eight Hundred and fifty dollars including the cost of transporting said books to the Capitol of this State at Madison where they are to be delivered by the first day of July A.D. 1854 free of any cost and charges of insurance or otherwise and payment to be made to the persons of whom said purchase is made upon the delivery of the books as aforesaid with an invoice thereof certified to by the said August Krüer

Given under my hand + the seal
of the State of Wisconsin at Madison
(L.S.) this fourteenth day of April A.D. 1854

By the Governor William A. Barstow

(Signed) Alexander T. Gray Secretary of State
By L. H. Hunt Assistant

April 16, 1854

On this day James T. Lewis acting Governor issued a requisition upon the Governor of the State of New York for the arrest and delivery to the custody of Elliot [illegible] to receive William H. McIntyre a fugitive from justice who stands charged with the crime of embezzlement committed in the county of Fond du Lac in this State

James T. Lewis

May 25, 1854

On this day James T. Lewis acting Governor caused to be issued a State warrant directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin for the arrest and delivery to Elias H. McKinlay appointed the agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof of William Thompson who stands charged in an affidavit with the crime of obtaining money under false pretences committed within the jurisdiction in the State of New York on the 8th day of May A.D. 185[illegible]

James [illegible]

April 13, 1834

On this day the Governor granted & caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the ninth day of June Instant for Abijah Little who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Milwaukee held on the 11th day of [illegible] A.D. 1852 convicted of the crime of forgery & was thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A Barstow

June 20. 1854

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin for the arrest and delivery to Daniel Hatfield appointed the Agent of the State of Pennsylvania by the Governor thereof of John A. James who stands charged by an Indictment found by a Grand inquest of the County of Erie in said State held in the month of May A.D. 1854 with the crime of obtaining goods under false pretences committed within the jurisdiction of said State of Pennsylvania

Wm A. Barstow

June 22. 1854

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a Proclamation offering a reward to be paid by the State for the arrest and delivery to the Sheriff of Chippewa County State of Wisconsin of Francis Donaldson who stands charged by an Indictment found at the February term of the Circuit Court for said County of Chippewa A.D. 1854 with the crime of murder said Donaldson having escaped from the custody of the said Sheriff

Wm A. Barstow

June 2 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Sheriff of the County of Dodge at Juneau in said County an unconditional pardon to take effect immediately for William B. Griffith who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Dodge held on the 19th day of May A.D. 1854 convicted of the crime of Larceny and was thereupon sentenced to imprisonment for thirty days in the County Jail of said County

State of Wisconsin
Executive Department
Madison July 13. 1854

Edward Lees Esq

Sir

You are hereby authorized to make selections from the lands of the United States of school lands for this State in account of the quantity unselected of the grant by Congress known as the Five Hundred Thousand Acre Grant and in so doing I wish you to observe the following instructions viz.

First. You will confine your labors to the counties of Sauk, Richland, Adams and the Eastern portions of Bad Ax and La Crosse

Second. You will in making such selections keep an accurate list of the same describing them by legal subdivisions and classifying them as to quality into three classes; in no case making selections of any except such as are suitable for farming purposes or valuable for timber or minerals

Third. As often as once in each month and more frequently if practicable furnish the proper United States Land Office of the District in which any such selections are made with a correct list of the lands so selected a copy of which you will forward to this Department with the addition of your classification aforesaid and such particulars of description relating to each tract as you can conveniently make showing the quality and advantages of the same, and also appraise the same

This copy is used in all cases of similar appointments for [illegible] Board

To Lewis Curtis of the County of Sheboygan

In pursuance of an act of the Legislature entitled "An act relating to the sale of overflowed Lands" approved April 17th 1852 I have appointed and do hereby appoint and authorize you the said Lewis Curtis to make an actual and personal survey of all overflowed and swamp lands unfit [illegible] the same as may be ascertained from the United States Government survey granted to the State of Wisconsin by an act of Congress approved on the twenty

Land comm.
See Minutes [illegible] Record

eighth day of September A.D. 1851 lying and being in the following counties to wit: Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet, Kewaunee and Door. And you are hereby instructed to report to this Department said survey accompanying the same with an estimate of the value of said lands divided into four classes. making the United States minimum price of One Dollar and twenty five cents per acre the highest grade

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed

Done at Madison this
Twenty seventh day of June
A.D. 1854

By the Governor  Wm. A. Barstow

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In pursuance of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An act supplementary to" an act to provide for the more speedy collection and payment of fines forfeitures and penalties remaining in the hands of Justices of the peace" approved April 3d 1854 I William A. Barstow Governor of the State of Wisconsin do hereby appoint Lyman Cowdery of the County of Walworth in said State an Agent to do and perform the duties prescribed in said act to be performed by agents appointed in pursuance thereof. The said County of Walworth is hereby fixed upon as the limits of the District within which the said Lyman Cowdery is authorized to act as such Agent

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed

Done at Madison this 29th
day of June A.D 1854

By the Governor

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July 18, 1854

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin for the arrest and delivery to [illegible] Page named by the Agent of the State of Indiana by the Governor thereof of William Stevenson who stands charged by an Indictment duly found in said State with the crime of Burglary & was theretofore sentenced to [illegible] in two years and has fled from the justice of said State without having served out his full term of imprisonment

Wm. A. Barstow

June 26. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith, for David Heath who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Jefferson in October A.D. 1851 convicted of the crime of larceny and was thereupon sentenced to four years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

June 30. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 25th day of August A.D. 1854 to Horace Buskirk who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Waukesha held March 25. 1854 convicted of the crime of burglary & thereupon sentenced to one year imprisonment in the State prison

Wm. A. Barstow

July 1. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith to Francis Malanga and Abraham Malanga who were at the February Term A.D. 1854 of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County convicted of the crime of [illegible] and thereupon sentenced to be imprisoned eighteen months each in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

State of Wisconsin
Executive Department
Madison July 25 1851

Sir

I have to inform you that a fire proof stone building is now in course of erection at this place intended expressly for the purpose of depositing the U.S. Standard weights and measures to which this State is entitled by act of Congress

The building is in accordance with the plan furnished by your Department and will be finished and ready for use by the 15th day of September

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] said [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] mention
it would be obtained [illegible] the [illegible] I trust that you will
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] and that you will
[illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and
establish the use and determination as indicated in your
communication on the subject

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servt
William A. Barstow

Professor A. D. Bache
Supt U. S. Coast Survey
Washington D.C.

Aug. 7. 1854

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant directed to any Constable or Sheriff of the State of Wisconsin for the arrest and delivery to Isaac Edgerton appointed the Agent for the State of Vermont by the Governor thereof, of James M. Slater, alias Robert Slater, who stands charged by an indictment duly found in said State, with the crime of forgery, committed within the jurisdiction of the said State of Vermont

Wm. [illegible]

Aug 12. 1854

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, for the arrest and delivery of Stephen Terry to Levi W. Hay who was appointed the agent of Indiana by the Governor thereof; said Stephen Terry standing charged by an indictment duly found in the said State of Indiana with the crime of Grand Larceny and was thereupon sentenced to imprisonment for three years and has fled from the justice of said State without having served out his full term of imprisonment

State of Wisconsin
Executive Department
Madison Aug. 16. 1854

To Edgar Conklin Esq
Agent of the Fox & Wisconsin
Improvement Company

Sir

You are hereby authorized to make selections from the Government Lands within this State of the quantity now credited and due by the conditions o[illegible]

(over)

act of Congress granting lands to the State in aid of the Fox and Wisconsin River Improvement.

(Signed) William A. Barstow

August 23. 1854

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of the Territory of Minnesota for the arrest and delivery into the custody of S. M. Vanbergen Esquire Lyman Pettle a fugitive from justice who stands charged with the crime of Burglary and Larceny committed in the County of Dane in this State

Wm A. Barstow

August 28. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional Pardon, to take effect immediately, for John C. Calvert, who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Iowa, held the 17th day of November, A.D. 1851. convicted of the crime of manslaughter, and thereupon sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the State Prison.

Wm A. Barstow

Sept. 4. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun, an unconditional pardon to take effect immediately, to David Fisher, who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Washington held the 10th day of June A.D. 1854 convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to commit a Rape and thereupon sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State Prison.

Wm A. Barstow

Sept. 5. 1854

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin for the arrest and delivery to Amos Cummings Esq appointed Agent of the State of Iowa by the Governor thereof, of James Mace who stands charged by an affidavit of John Lafferty of said State with the crime of Grand Larceny committed within the jurisdiction of the said State of Iowa

Wm A. Barstow

Sept 2. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the twenty second day of September Inst
✓ for Nathaniel Hicry who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Iowa held the 23rd day of September A.D. 1853 convicted of the
31 crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to one year imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

Sept 20 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 30th day of September Inst
✓ for Henry Kern who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of La Fayette held on the first day of October A.D. 1852 convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to kill and thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

Sept 20. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 30th day of September Instant for Samuel Hanson who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County
✓ of Rock held on the first day of October A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of Burglary and thereupon sentenced to one year imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

Sept 24. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional
✓ pardon to take effect on the second day of October next for James Harris who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Milwaukee held on the third day of October A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

Sept 26. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the thirteenth day of October next for David Wilson
✓ who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Grant held on the fourteenth day of October A.D. 1852 convicted of the crime of passing counterfeit money and thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

Sept 29. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the Sixth day of October next for John Seeley who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Columbia County held on the Seventh day of October A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of an assault with intent to kill and thereupon sentenced to one year imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A. Barstow

Sept 30. 1854.

On this day the Governor caused proclamation to be issued for the election of a Senator to represent the fourth senatorial district in the Legislature in place of Baltus Mantz deceased

Wm A. Barstow

Sept 30. 1854

On this day the Governor caused proclamation to be issued for the election of a Senator to represent the Eighth Senatorial District in the Legislature in place of Levi Grant resigned

Wm A. Barstow

October 21. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 30th day of October Instant for Thomas Shaw who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Racine County held on the 26th day of April A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to one year six months and five days imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A. Barstow

Oct 21. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 30th Instant for John Foster who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Racine County held on the 29th day of October A.D. 1852 convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to two years and two days imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A. Barstow

October 25. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 31st day of October A.D. 1854 for David Morgan who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County held on the first day of November A.D. 1851 convicted of the crime of Larceny & Burglary and thereupon sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A. Barstow

State of Wisconsin
Executive Department
Madison November 1. 1854

To
Charles Tullar
Little Chute. Wisconsin

Sir

You are hereby authorized to make selections from the Government Lands within this State of the quantity now unselected and due by the conditions of any act of Congress granting Lands to the State in aid of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers Improvement such selections to be subject to the approval of Edgar Conklin Esq. the agent of said Improvement Company.

(Signed) William A. Barstow

Nov. 9. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun, an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 19th day of November Instant for John Clancy who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 20th day of May A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of Robbery and thereupon sentenced to one year and six months imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A Barstow

Nov. 9. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the sixteenth day of November Instant for Joel Soper who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Racine County held on the fourteenth day of November A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to one year and two days imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A Barstow

July 4. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional Pardon to take effect immediately for Alexander McCarthy who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Brown County held in October A.D. 1849 convicted of the crime of murder and thereupon was sentenced to death, which sentence was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life in the State Prison

Wm A Barstow

Proclamation By the Governor of Wisconsin

Respect for a worthy and time honored custom – the evident obligation resting upon the people of this State for the degree of health peace and happiness enjoyed – the rich rewards so bountifully bestowed upon the husbandman by a superabundant harvest and the signal success which has characterized every laudable calling during the past year, demand that we should as individuals and as a people, express in a befitting manner our gratitude to that Being who has thus plentifully vouchsafed these blessings

Therefore I, William A. Barstow Governor of the State of Wisconsin do hereby designate and recommend that Thursday the twenty third day of November next be observed by all citizens of this State as a day of Thanksgiving, And I do further respectfully recommend that the Clergy of the various denominations invite their respective congregations to assemble on that day, at their usual places of worship, for the purpose of uniting in praise and thanksgiving.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Madison this 11th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

L. S.

By the Governor

William A. Barstow

Alexander T. Gray
Secretary of State

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State of Wisconsin
Executive Department
Madison Nov. 25, 1854

Received of the United States the following Standard weights and Measures in good order and put up ready for use Viz

One large Ballance
One Middle size do
One Small "
One full set weights avoirdupois
One " " " ounces "
One " " " Troy
One half bushel measure
One gallon Ditto
One full set capacity Ditto
One yard Ditto

Delivered by Eugene Jones

William A. Barstow Governor

Dec. 1. 1854

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery into the custody of George Williams Esq. of William Backenstoss a fugitive from Justice who stands charged with the crime of Rape committed in the county of Fond du Lac in this State

Wm A Barstow

Dec. 8. 1854

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 18th Inst for Elizabeth Owens who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Ozaukee County held on the 19th day of June 1854 convicted of the crime of Incest and was thereupon sentenced to six months imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A Barstow

Dec. 15. 1854

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant directed to any Constable or Sheriff of the State of Wisconsin for the arrest and delivery to William Beck or A. Pinkerton Esqs appointed agents of the State of Illinois by the Governor thereof of James Whalen who stands charged by an affidavit of Henry Johnson of said State with the crime of Forgery committed within the jurisdiction of the said State of Illinois

Wm A Barstow

Dec 18. 1854

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of Indiana for the arrest and delivery into the custody of James C Bartlett Esq. of Stephen Perry who has been removed from this State by a Requisition from the said State of Indiana and is now imprisoned therein and who has been charged by Indictment subsequently found in this State with the crime of Grand Larceny committed in the County of Racine in this State

Wm A Barstow

Dec 29th 1854

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of Ohio for the arrest and delivery into the custody of Austin Kellogg Esquire of Charles Frank a fugitive from justice who stands charged with the crime of obtaining money under false pretences committed in the County of Jefferson in this State

Wm A Barstow

Dec. 22. 1854

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Henry D. Rolph Esq appointed the Agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof of Horace Vincent who stands charged by an indictment found therein with having committed the crime of obtaining goods by false pretences within the said State of New York

Wm. A. Barstow

Dec. 23. 1854

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Adam Bebee appointed the agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof of Chauncey H Baldwin who stands charged by an indictment found therein with having committed the crime of Perjury in the County of Orleans in said State

Wm. A. Barstow

Dec. 23. 1854

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Adam Bebee appointed the agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof of Edwin Casey who stands charged by an indictment found therein with having committed the crime of Burglary and Larceny in the County of Orleans in that State

Wm. A. Barstow

Madison Wis. Feby. 10th 55

To his Excellency
The Gov. of Wisconsin

I beg leave to place in your hands hereby my resignation of the office of Judge for the 4th Judicial Circuit of Wisconsin and ask that the same may take effect from and after the first of March next

Very Respy.
Yr. Obt. Servt
Timo. O. Howe

Resignation Accepted
Feby 10th 1855
Wm. A. Barstow

Feby. 12. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioners of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Thomas H. Mosher who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 3d day of May A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of Burglary and thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

February 12. 1855

✓ On this day the Governor issued a Requisition on the Governor of ~~Ohio~~ Michigan for the arrest and delivery into the custody of D. K. Warren Esq. of Sherman H. Hunt who stands charged by the affidavit of Chauncey C. Olin with having committed the crime of Embezzlement in Waukesha County and is a fugitive from justice—

Wm A Barstow

February 21. 1855

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional Pardon to take effect forthwith for John Myer who was at a term of the District Court of the United States for the County Washington in the then Territory now State of Wisconsin held on the 5th day of April A.D. 1848 convicted of the crime of Manslaughter and thereupon sentenced to be imprisoned in the County Jail of Milwaukee County and the State Prison when erected for the period of ten years (10 years)

Wm A Barstow

March 1. 1855

✓ On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Benjamin F. Spaulding appointed the Agent of the State of Iowa by the Governor thereof of William J. Wilson who stands charged by the affidavit of Benjamin F. Spaulding with having committed the crime of Burglary and Larceny within the said State of Iowa

Wm A Barstow

March 9. 1855

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Patrick Vaughan who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 7th day of October A.D. 1854 convicted of the crime of Larceny and was thereupon sentenced to Eighteen months imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A Barstow

March 9. 1855

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 17th Inst. for George Robinson who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 15th day of March 1854 convicted of the crime of having in his possession Counterfeit money and was thereupon sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A Barstow

March 9, 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional
✓ pardon to take effect on the 17th Inst. for Frank Brunn who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Milwaukee held on the 18th day of March 1854 convicted of the crime of Larceny and was thereupon sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A. Barstow

March 9. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 17th Inst for Henry Kessel who was at a term
✓ of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 18th day of March 1854 convicted of the crime of Larceny and was thereupon sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A. Barstow

March 14. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin for the arrest and delivery to William Wilson or Samuel Mc Elheny appointed the agents of the State of Indiana by the Governor thereof of Daniel Walker who stands charged by an affidavit of William Wilson with having committed the crime of obtaining goods under false pretences within the said State of Indiana

Wm A. Barstow

March 15. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin for the arrest and delivery to Alpheus S. Hawley appointed the Agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof of Charles Morse who stands charged by Indictment with having committed the crime of Forgery within the said State of New York

Wm A. Barstow

March 23d 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the second day of April next
✓ ensuing for Elias Downing who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Jefferson County held on the seventh day of November A.D. 1851 convicted of the crime of Larceny and Burglary and thereupon sentenced to four years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A. Barstow

March 20. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin for the arrest and delivery to John Green appointed the Agent of the State of Indiana by the Governor thereof of J. A. Neirio who stands charged by an affidavit of John W. Wright with having committed the crime of Grand Larceny within the said State of Indiana

Wm. A. Barstow

State of Wisconsin
Executive Department
Madison April 5. 1855

Received of Rufus King & Co three hundred and fifty three copies of the first volume of Reports of the Wisconsin Supreme Court of cases decided at the June Term A.D. 1853 in pursuance of provisions contained in an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of the Reports of the Supreme Court" approved April 3d 1854

353 copies (Signed) William A. Barstow

April 6. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Edward Cary, who was, at a session of the Court of a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, held on the day of February A.D. 1855, convicted of the offence of Assault & Battery, and sentenced to be imprisoned in the County Jail in default of paying the fine imposed

Wm. A. Barstow

April 14. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued a State Warrant directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin for the arrest and delivery to Thomas McNulty appointed the Agent of the State of Illinois by the Governor thereof, of Jacob Valing, who stands charged by Indictment with having committed the crime of an assault with intent to commit bodily injury within the said State of Illinois

Wm. A. Barstow

April 18. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 24th Instant, for Alfred O'Phin who was in the Circuit Court for Racine County held on the 25th day of April A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of Burglary and was thereupon sentenced to two years and ten days imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

April 21. 1855.

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Sheriff of the County of Jefferson an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Austin McGeal James McCulay and Thomas McCulay who were at a session of a Justices Court held in the said County on the 16th day of December A.D. 1854 convicted of the crime of Assault and Battery and sentenced to imprisonment in the County Jail for the non payment of the fines imposed

Wm. A. Barstow

April 24. 1855

✓ On this day the Governor caused to be issued, directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, a State Warrant, for the arrest and delivery to George L. France appointed the agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof, of Addison Job. who stands charged by Indictment with having committed the crime of Grand Larceny within the said State of New York

Wm. A. Barstow

April 30. 1855

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the second day of May next for John Waite who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 3d day of May 1853 convicted of the crime of Burglary and was thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

April 30. 1855

✓ On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Henry S. Bartlett appointed the agent of the State of Illinois by the Governor thereof of William Thompson who stands charged by indictment with the crime of obtaining money under false pretences committed within the said State of Illinois

Wm. A. Barstow

May 2. 1855

✓ On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to C. P. Bradley appointed the agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof, of Adam Chapin and Rufus Chapin who stand charged by Indictment with the crime of obtaining property and money under false pretences, committed within the said State of New York

Wm. A. Barstow

May 4. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for William O'Leary who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 26th day of May A.D. 1854 convicted of the crime of Larceny in a Dwelling House and was thereupon sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

May 4. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to George W. Smith appointed the agent of the State of Illinois by the Governor thereof of William Thompson who stands charged with the crime of obtaining property under false pretences committed within the said State of Illinois, and for which crime the said Thompson stands Indicted therein

Wm. A. Barstow

May 5. 1855

On this day James T. Lewis acting Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to George F. Wright appointed the agent of the State of Massachusetts by the Governor thereof of Richard T. Morton and Francis B. Morton who stand charged by the affidavit of Harvey Kirkland with the crime of unlawful conspiracy committed within the said State of Massachusetts

Wm. A. Barstow

May 15. 1855.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 20th Inst. to Edwin Brown George Smith and Theodore Honsbusch who were at a term of the Circuit Court for Kenosha County held on the 16th day of May 1853 Convicted of the crime of Larceny and were thereupon sentenced to two years and five days imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

May 15. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 19th day of May Inst. for Elizabeth Clancy and Thomas Boyle who were at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Milwaukee held on the 20th day of May A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of Robbery and were thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm. A. Barstow

May 1. 1855.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 20th day of May Inst. for Henry Peirson who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Waukesha County held on the 24th day of March A.D. 1854 convicted of the crime of Burglary and was thereupon sentenced to one year and six months imprisonment in the State Prison ✓

Wm. A. Barstow

State of Wisconsin
Executive Department
May 30 1855

Intelligence of the death of the Hon. Hiram A. Wright State Superintendent of Public Instruction having been received at this Department, as a mark of respect to the deceased, the State Offices are directed to be closed during the 31st Instant.

By order of the Governor.

Edward M. Hunter
Private Secretary

June 12, 1855.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued, directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun, an unconditional pardon, to take effect on the 13th day of June Inst. for John O'Donell, who was, at a term of the Circuit Court for Ozaukee County, held on the 14th day of June 1854, convicted of the crime of House breaking with intent to steal, and was thereupon sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State Prison ✓

Wm. A. Barstow

June 12. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 20th Inst. for George Myers, who was, at a term of the Circuit Court for Rock County, held on the 21st day of June 1854, convicted of the crime of Larceny, and thereupon sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State prison ✓

Wm. A. Barstow

June 13. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith, for John S. Berger, who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Rock held on the 23d day of June A.D. 1854 convicted of the offence of having in his possession counterfeit Bank notes, and was thereupon sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State prison ✓

Wm. A. Barstow

June 13. 1855.

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith, for Edmund Hopkins who was at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Milwaukee held on the 11th day of May 1853 convicted of the crime of passing counterfeit money and was thereupon sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

June 13. 1855.

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued, directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Michael Magney, who was, at the April Term, in the year 1855, of the St. Croix Circuit Court, convicted of the crime of manslaughter in the third degree and thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

June 15 1855

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Theodore Randall who was, at a term of the Circuit Court for the County of Milwaukee, on the 7th day of October A.D. 1854 convicted of the crime of Larceny and was thereupon sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

June 19. 1855

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon, to take effect forthwith, for Mary Sanders, who was, at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County, held on the 7th day of October A.D. 1853, convicted of the crime of Larceny, and was thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

June 21. 1855.

✓ On this day the Governor issued a Requisition on the Governor of the State of Illinois for the arrest and delivery into the custody of Alfred Hoskins Esq. of David Mayberry, who stands charged by the finding of a Coroners Jury of the County of Rock in this State with having committed the crime of murder therein

Wm A Barstow

June 29. 1855

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison, or the sheriff of the County of Rock, an unconditional pardon, to take effect after such time as may be fixed upon for the commencing of sentence, for Russell Tracy, who was at the June term of the Circuit Court for the County of Rock, convicted of the crime of Larceny in a Dwelling House

Wm A Barstow

June [illegible] 1855

On this day the Governor gave an order on [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] June [illegible] to William Hunt, or order, for the use of the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible]

Wm. A. Barstow

July 4, 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun, an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for William Schobert, who was, at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 13th day of March A.D. 1854 convicted of the crime of Perjury and thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm. A. Barstow

July 5, 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of Michigan for the arrest and delivery to Samuel W. Pollys Esq of Henry S. Mordy who stands charged by the affidavit of H. W. Parker with having Committed the crime of Larceny, in the County of Waukesha in this State and is a fugitive from justice

Wm. A. Barstow

July 10, 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governors of the States of Missouri and Iowa for the arrest and delivery to Garrett Winne Esquire of John S. Branch who stands charged by Indictment found in the County of Walworth with having committed the crime of embezzlement therein and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm. A. Barstow

July 12, 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, a State Warrant for the arrest + delivery to Williard Loomis, appointed the agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof, of Robert Warnith, who stands charged by Indictment found therein, with having committed the crime of Forgery in the County of Oswego in said State.

Wm. A. Barstow

July 13, 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of the State of Iowa for the arrest and delivery to Dewey K. Warren Esq. of John Wilson, who stands charged by Indictment found in the County of Waukesha with having committed the crime of Burglary therein, and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm. A. Barstow

July 14, 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Edward Smith, who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 7th day of October A.D. 1854 convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm. A. Barstow

July 21st 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Walter L. Kinn, appointed the agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof, of Halsey Wadsworth, who stands charged by Indictment found therein, with having committed the crime of Burglary and Grand Larceny in said State

Wm. A. Barstow

July 25. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Stephen M. Potter appointed the agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof, of Nelson Griswold, who stands charged by Indictment found therein, with having committed the crime of Grand Larceny in said State

Wm. A. Barstow

August 2. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Simon Adler who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 28th day of May A.D. 1855 convicted of the crime of obtaining money under false pretences and was thereupon sentenced to one year and six months imprisonment in the State prison

Wm. A. Barstow

August 2. 1855.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Sheriff of the County of Winnebago an unconditional pardon to take effect immediately, to George Crowley, who was at a Court held by a Justice of the peace of said County on the 25th day of June A.D. 1855 convicted of the crime of Larceny and was thereupon sentenced to sixty days imprisonment in the County Jail of said County

Wm. A. Barstow

August 3d 1855

On this day the Governor issued a requisition upon the Governor of Minnesota for the arrest and delivery to Alfred Hoskins Esq. of Charles Perry William Malone and Daniel Mitchell who, being indicted for offences committed in the County of Rock, and imprisoned in the Jail of said County have escaped therefrom and fled to the Territory of Minnesota

Wm. A. Barstow

August 6. 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governors of the States of Michigan and New York for the arrest and delivery to Peter M. Small Esq. of Henry S. Mordey, who stands charged by the affidavit of N. W. Broker with having committed the crime of Larceny in the County of La Crosse in this State and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm. A. Barstow

August [illegible] 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Thadd[illegible] appointed the agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof, of David Bailey, who stands charged by Indictment found therein with having committed the crime of forgery in the County of Erie in said State

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Wm A. Barstow

Proclamation by the Governor

Whereas, within the few months last past there have been by one or more malignant persons, obstructions placed upon the track of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Rail Road, thereby endangering the lives of passengers and others travelling over said Road, and whereas the safety of the public requires the apprehension and punishment of all such persons so offending: Therefore, I William A. Barstow, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, in pursuance of the power vested in me by Sec. 3 Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes, do hereby offer the reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension and delivery, or conviction, of any perpetrator or perpetrators of any such offence as is above herein referred to, wherever the same may be committed on any Rail Road within the limits of the State of Wisconsin.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto
subscribed my name and caused
the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin
to be affixed.

L. S.

Done at Madison this
7th day of September A.D. 1855

By the Governor

William A. Barstow

Alex. T. Gray

Secretary of State

August 31. 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to [illegible] Esq. of William Lege who stands charged by the affidavit of C. [illegible] with having committed the crime of an assault with intent to murder within the County of Walworth in this State and is a fugitive from Justice

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Wm A. Barstow

Sept. 7. 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to Lewis Lamb of William T. Patten who stands charged by the affidavit of Joseph H. Smith with having committed the crime of Grand Larceny in the County of Green and is a fugitive from Justice

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Sept. 15. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 22d Inst. for Charles Allen who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Rock County held on the 23d day of September 1853 convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

Sept. 18. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 22d Inst. for Augustus Seasser who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Columbia County held on the 23d day of September A.D. 1854 convicted of the crime of Larceny and was thereupon sentenced to one year imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

Sept 19. 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of the State of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to Andrew Bishop of Charles H. Smith late of Dane County who stands charged with having committed the crime of Grand Larceny in the County of Dane, and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm A Barstow

Sept. 19. 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of the State of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to Andrew Bishop of William T. Patten who stands charged by the affidavit of Josiah N. Smith with having committed the crime of Grand Larceny in the County of Green and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm A Barstow

Sept. 22. 1855

On this day the Governor caused Proclamation to be issued for the election of a Senator to represent the twenty first Senatorial District in place of Hon. [illegible]

Wm A Barstow

[illegible] 2. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the [illegible] Inst. to Edward Smith, Wm [illegible], [illegible] McGregor, Charles A. Hammond, William Netzer, John Angler and Anna Krueger, who were at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 9th day of October A.D. 1854 severally convicted of the crime of Larceny and were thereupon sentenced to one year imprisonment in the State Prison

Wm A Barstow

Oct. 8. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Owen [illegible] Esq. appointed the Agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof, of William Francis who stands charged by Indictment found therein with having committed the crime of Rape in the County of Ontario in said State

Wm. A. Barstow

Oct. 11. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Thomas M. Woodruff Esq. appointed the agent of the State of Pennsylvania by the Governor thereof, of William McKay who stands charged by Indictment found therein with having committed the crime of fraudulently disposing of property in the County of Bradford in said State.

Wm. A. Barstow

October 29, 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of the State of Michigan for the arrest and delivery to Joslin Yates Esq. of William H. Woodford, who stands charged by Indictment found in the County of Walworth with having committed the crime of obtaining money under false pretences & is a fugitive from justice

Wm. A. Barstow

Nov. 2. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State Prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the third inst. for Timothy Fuller who was at a term of the Racine Circuit Court held at Racine on the 25th day of April A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to two years six months and ten days imprisonment in the State prison—

## Proclamation

By the Governor of the State of Wisconsin

Recognizing the propriety of observing the long established custom of designating one day in each year as a day of General Thanksgiving and more especially as the issues of the present year have placed us as individuals, and as a people under obligation to acknowledge our gratitude for a superabundant harvest, the measure of health peace and prosperity enjoyed: Therefore I William A. Barstow, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby designate Thursday the Twenty ninth day of November next to be observed by the people of this State as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer to the Supreme Ruler who has thus bountifully bestowed these blessings. And I respectfully recommend the clergy & the citizens generally to unite and meet their respective congregations at their usual places of worship on that day for the purpose of suitably observing the same

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed

L. S.

Done at the Capitol in Madison this thirtieth day of [illegible] in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty four

By the Governor

William A. Barstow

Alex. T. Gray, Secretary of State

Oct. 6. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to John Coon appointed the Agent of the State of Ohio by the Governor thereof of Horace Babcox, who stands charged by affidavit, duly authenticated, with having committed the offence of obtaining goods + merchandise by false pretences in the said State of Ohio

Wm A Barstow

Nov. 22. 1855.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued, directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun, a pardon for William Thompson, conditioned, that he should leave the State of Wisconsin within thirty days from date and remain absent therefrom until the expiration of the time for which he was sentenced said Thompson having been convicted at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the seventh day of October A.D. 1854 of the crime of Burglary and Larceny + was thereupon sentenced to two years and six months imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

Nov. 27. 1855.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the first day of December next for Catharine Eagan, who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County, held on the second day of June A.D. 1855 convicted of the crime of Adultery, and was thereupon sentenced to six months imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

Nov. 27. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the first day of December next for Charles Chase who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Waukesha County held on the second day of December A.D. 1854 convicted of the crime of Larceny and was thereupon sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

Dec. 3. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued, directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to William McMeanus, appointed the Agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof, of Elvira Landon; who stands charged by Indictment found therein with having committed the crime of Grand Larceny, and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm A Barstow

Dec. 3. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun, an unconditional pardon to take effect on the 3d Inst. for Charles Graham, who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Rock County held on the 4th day of December 1854 convicted of the crime of Larceny and was sentenced thereon to one years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

Dec. 7. 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition on the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to Joseph W. Smith Esq. of Catharine Bright who stands charged by the affidavit of Joseph B. Shank with having committed the crime of Grand Larceny in the said County of Green and is a fugitive from Justice: The expense thereof being limited to fifty dollars.

Wm A Barstow

Dec. 20. 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of Illinois for the arrest and delivery to N. B. Burdick Esq of Orrin F. Place who stands charged by the affidavit of W. B. Dodge and D. W. Allen with having committed the crime of Grand Larceny in the County of Rock + is a fugitive from Justice

Wm A Barstow

Dec. 28. 1855

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of the State of Ohio for the arrest and delivery to Jackson A. Warner Esq. of Samuel T. Moorhead who stands charged by the affidavit of J. A. Warner with having committed the crime of Grand Larceny in the County of Bad Ax and is a fugitive from Justice, the expense of the same to be born by the parties interested

Wm A Barstow

Dec. 28. 1855

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Sheriff of Ozaukee County an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Peter Hoeltgen who was at a term of the Circuit Court for Ozaukee County held on the 29th day of October A.D. 1855 convicted of the crime of assault and battery and was thereupon sentenced to confinement in the County Jail for the period of fifty days and for a term not exceeding three months thereafter provided the cost of the prosecution was not paid

Wm A Barstow

Dec. 31. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State warrant for the arrest and delivery to D. C. Ketchum appointed the agent of the State of Illinois by the Governor thereof of A. P. Smith who stands charged by the affidavit of Daniel C. Ketchum with having committed the crime of Grand Larceny in said State and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm A Barstow

Dec. 31. 1855

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State warrant for the arrest and delivery to Alanson Targee appointed the agent of the State of New York by the Governor thereof of John Brown who stands charged by Indictment with the crime of Grand Larceny committed in said State and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm A Barstow

January 1. 1856.

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Sheriff of the County of Milwaukee an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith, for Eliza Walker who was at a session of the police Court of the City of Milwaukee held on the 24th day of December A.D. 1855 convicted of the crime of Petit Larceny and thereupon sentenced to thirty days Confinement in the County Jail of said County

Wm A Barstow

January 9. 1856.

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Hanson R. Wilson and George J. Woods appointed the agents of the State of Illinois by the Governor thereof of Elijah Beardsley who stands charged by Indictment with the crime of obtaining goods under false pretences in said State and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm A Barstow

January 17. 1856.

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Arthur Davis Esq, of David Van Valkenburgh who stands charged by Indictment with the crime of seduction committed in said State of Michigan and is a fugitive from Justice. Said Arthur Davis being appointed the agent of the State of Michigan by the Governor thereof

Wm A Barstow

January 17. 1856

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Arthur Davis Esq. appointed the agent of the State of Michigan by the Governor thereof of Ransom Rose who stands charged by Indictment with the crime of Larceny committed in said State and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm A Barstow

January 15. 1856

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Erasmus Osborne who was at the April term of the Sauk County Circuit Court in the year A.D. 1853 convicted of the crime of murder in the second degree and was thereupon sentenced to imprisonment in the State prison for the period of seven years from the date of said conviction.

Wm. A. Barstow

January 21. 1856

✓ On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin, a State Warrant for the arrest and delivery to Hanson R. Wilson or George A. Woods appointed the agents of the State of Illinois by the Governor thereof, of Minor Allen, who stands charged by Indictment found therein, with the crime of selling spirituous liquors in said State, and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm. A. Barstow

January 23d 1856

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon, for Henry Wist, who was at the November term of the Circuit Court for Ozaukee County, convicted of the crime of assault with intent to steal, and was thereupon sentenced to imprisonment in the State prison for the period of three years & six months

Wm. A. Barstow

Jany. 31. 1856

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Leopold Hardke, who was at the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 28th day of May A.D. 1855 convicted of the crime of Forgery and thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm. A. Barstow

Feby. 15. 1856

✓ On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Marinus P. Bennett who was at the April term A.D. 1855 of the Jackson County Circuit Court convicted of the crime of Rape and was thereupon sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm. A. Barstow

Feby. 19. 1856

On this day the Governor caused to be issued directed to any Sheriff or Constable of the State of Wisconsin a State warrant for the arrest and delivery to Jacob B. Thompson appointed the agent of the State ✓ of New York by the Governor thereof of Granville R. Turner who stands charged by affidavit with having committed the crime of obtaining property under false pretences in said State and is a fugitive from justice

Wm A Barstow

Feby. 20. 1856

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Cha Howard ✓ who was at the September term 1855 of the Winnebago Circuit Court convicted of the crime of Rape and thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

Feby. 25. 1856

On this day the Governor issued a Requisition upon the Governor of Pennsylvania for the arrest and delivery to Charles E. Smith ✓ Esq. of W. F. Ward who stands charged by the affidavit of H. W. Watrous with having committed the crime of embezzlement in the County of Dane and is a fugitive from Justice

Wm A Barstow

March 10th 1856

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect on the seventeenth Inst. ✓ for Carl Hanich and Charles Mallen who were on the 18th day of March A.D. 1854 at the Milwaukee Circuit Court convicted of the crime of Larceny and were thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

March 10. 1856

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon for Richard Meloy ✓ who was on the 13th day of March 1855 at the Milwaukee Circuit Court convicted of the crime of Larceny and was sentenced to one years imprisonment in the State prison. Said pardon to take effect on the 12th Inst.

Wm A Barstow

March 12. 1856

On this day the Governor granted and caused to be issued directed to the Commissioner of the State prison at Waupun an unconditional pardon to take effect forthwith for Mary Mumphy who was at a ✓ session of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County held on the 10th day of October 1855 convicted of the crime of Larceny and thereupon sentenced to two years imprisonment in the State prison

Wm A Barstow

On this 21st day of March AD 1856 William A Barstow Governor of the State of Wisconsin transmitted to the Legislature then in session the following communication Viz:

(Copy)

"To the Legislature

As the Governor of the State of Wisconsin, I hereby resign to you, the Executive department."

Wm A Barstow

Upon the acceptance of the foregoing resignation by the Legislature, Arthur McArthur Lieutenant Governor of the State of Wisconsin appeared in the Executive Office, and after filing his oath of Office, entered upon the discharge of Executive duties having been placed in possession of the records of the Department

March 21. 1856

Wm A Barstow
Arthur McArthur